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In re Application of:)
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Elizabeth TOURNIER-LASSERVE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1631
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Application No.: 10/019,434) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: USE OF THE KRIT1 GENE IN THE) Confirmation No.: 4231
FIELD OF ANGIOGENESIS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

The above-identified application was filed in the U.S. Patent Office on May 7, 2002. On June 6, 2002, the Patent Office issued a Notice of Acceptance of Application. Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment on October 27, 2003. However, to date the Office has not issued an Office Action.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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